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I am deeply concerned about the continued consolidation of our airwaves. If the United States is to remain free and its citizens well informed, it is essential we have more, not fewer outlets for news and opinions.

The airwave belong to the people, not to multinational corporations that control and influence public opinion for reasons that are not necessarily in the best interests of millions and millions of Americans. We need diversity, vigorous debate and challenge to the status quo. We need to hear from those who are presently marginalized and those whose needs are presently unmet.

Please do NOT continue this slide into monopoly. WE the People are your constituents, not the corporate state. Deomocracy will be gone within just years if we do not have many, many avenues of communiction to air our vital views.

Thank you,
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